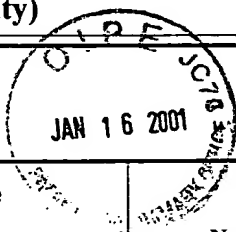


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
1493-M

In Re Application Of: **Bryan L. Reidenbach**



Serial No.  
09/325,296

Filing Date  
June 3, 1999

Examiner  
Nathan J. Newhouse

Group Art Unit  
3727

Invention: **TAMPER-RESISTANT BOTTLE CLOSURE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 14, 2000 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: November 14, 2001  
*Date*

until: January 14, 2001  
*Date*

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$195** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: Jan. 16, 2001

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